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160 METER DX NET. RT5UO is net control for the European DX Net on top band. Listen to 1842 kHz starting at 2200 UTC Fridays and Saturdays.

4J, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND. Denny, GW3CDP, reported on the 21335 DX net that UT4UZ and 4 others will travel to M-V land for a DXpedition May 21st thru June 6th. It was also mentioned that donations for the DXpedition can be sent to Boris, WF3J.

6Y, JAMAICA. Ron, K6JAH is now active as 6Y5/K6JAH. The length of stay is unknown. Ron has been active on 10 and 12 meters. Check 24966 kHz around 0300z. QSL to the callbook address.

AP, PAKISTAN. Bob, AP2JZB, has been frequenting the DX nets on 21335 kHz around 1500-1600z and on 14236 kHz around 0300-0500z. QSL to K2EWB with an envelope and one green stamp.

F00CI, CLIPPERTON. F00CI is on the air now! Activity began March 6th and should continue through the 15th. They plan to be active on all bands and modes. On 6 meters, look for their beacon on 50.110 MHz. They were heard during the contest weekend on or around 28500, 24935, 21494, 18130, 14141, 14022, 7005 and 3798 kHz going by call areas. QSL via N7QQ.

FR/T. TROMELIN. FR5ZU/T is now active. Look for him to show up on the 14236 DX net around 0300z. He will be active until March 16th.

HH, HAITI. Special thanks to NODXA member Scott, KB3X, for his successful endeavor to convince Pat, HH2PK, to do some operating on CW. Haiti has been one of the countries which is typically difficult to work on CW. Pat likes to operate on 10109 kHz around 0300 UTC and if asked, often while on SSB, he will give a CW contact.

JT1BV AND MONGOLIA QSL CARDS. JT1BV has left the country and is attending a university in Russia. They do not expect to forward his mail, so do not take a chance sending a QSL to him. JT cards are so hard to receive, some DXers have turned to unique methods with success. Some are sending their cards via registered mail and others are sending Mongolia mail via Japan. Another guy hid his card in some kind of catalog and wrote "catalog only" on the wrapper and the card got thru!

KP5, DESECHEO. Two operators (K0BJ and N1DX) will be active from Desecheo Island March 10-14, signing /KP5. Not much info is available about their

operation, but they plan to do mostly CW and some SSB. QSL via K0BJ.

S9, SA0 TOME. Didier, TR8GL reported March 6th that he will be one of the operators that will reactivate S92AA. He said to look for them from April 11th to the 21st.

TA, TURKEY. Norm, KF7IK, will operate /TA1 from Istanbul and /TA3 from Izmir, Turkey on May 21-30. Operation will be on SSB 10, 15 and 20 meters. QSL via home call.

UA1/NT2X. Ed, NT2X, is now in Russia and has been heard signing UA1/NT2X. It has been reported that he is supposed to return March 11th to the states with 24,000 XY0RR cards to be mailed out.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS. A surprise 10 to 15 hour operation took place March 3rd, by VP8CIZ. A Norwegian ship made a stop on South Georgia which let the operators of the 1987 Peter I DXpedition go on shore and operate. They operated only CW on 10, 15 and 20 meters. QSL via LA6ZH.

VU7, LACCADIVES. (BAD NEWS!) It was reported on the INDEXA Net that VU2LZ stated the Laccadives DXpedition and operations have been completely cancelled due to some kind of fighting/strife there.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Last week we reported that the YA5MM DXpedition by UT4UX and UJ8JMM had been postponed until April. It seems something has changed and the YA5MM DXpedition will be QRV at 1500z March 7th or the 8th. Their visa expires March 24th. They plan to be active for 10 days and operate 10-80 meters CW and SSB. There will be no WARC bands. Due to security reasons, they will be moving every 2 to 3 days, so there will be periods of time when we will not hear them. Equipment will be an IC-725, KW amp and a 3 element yagi antenna. There will be two operators, UT4UX and UT4JM. QSL info is: Igor Petrashko, P.O. Box 321, Sofia 1000, Bulgaria.

YX0, AVES ISLAND UPDATE. Pablo, YV5IVB, one of the operators of YX0AI, was on the W2MIG's net reporting the DXpedition made 50,000 QSO.

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